

Technical Data Sheet

Neoprene Rubber BS2752 C40

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION: Polychloroprene, Chloroprene (CR)

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

TENSILE STRENGTH: 12 MPa

COMPRESSION SET: 30%

22 Hours @ 70°C

ELONGATION AT BREAK: 500%
ABRASION RESISTANCE: Good

HARDNESS RANGE: 40° Sh. A +/- 5 ° Sh.

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -28° - +125° C

OZONE RESISTANCE: Good
RESILIENCE: Fair



CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

WATER: Good especially Salt Water

ACIDS: Fair – Suitable to PH 4 – Otherwise use a higher grade.

ALKALIS: Fair to Good

OILS: Good

FUELS AND PETROLEUM SOLVENTS: Fair

KETONES: Poor

Chloroprene is one of the original synthetic rubbers and it has the most balanced range of desirable properties. The chlorine atom gives it a good level of resistance to oils, which is somewhere between natural rubber and nitrile, and this mid-range is often sufficient for many general applications. CR is resistant to many inorganic chemical products except oxidising acids and halogens. It has moderate resistance to aliphatic hydrocarbons. (paraffin, grease, vegetable oils, animal fats etc.)

This is a British Standard Neoprene Rubber to BS2752. Using a recognised standard ensures that the material will always comply to it no matter who the manufacturer is. This ensures continuity of operation which can vary if non-standard materials are used.



Care should be taken in selecting the most suitable quality for each application. Advice is available, but final responsibility remains with the customer.

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